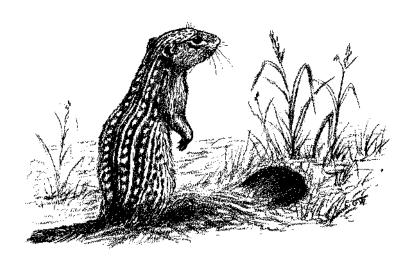
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The following list includes all mammals recorded for the Chicago Region and to all probability still existing here. Descriptions and records of most of these may be found in *The Mammals of the Chicago Region* by Tappan Gregory published by the Academy in 1936.

Marsupials (Order Marsupialia)

Virginia Opossum, Didelphis virginiana virginiana Kerr

Insectivores (Order Insectivora)

Prairie Mole, Scalopus aquaticus machrinus Rafinesque Cinereous Shrew, Sorex cinereus cinereus Kerr Hoy's Pigmy Shrew, Microsorex hoyi hoyi Baird Small Short-tailed Shrew, Cryptotis parva Say Short-tailed Shrew, Blarina brevicauda talpoides Gapper

Bats (Order Chiroptera)

Little Brown Bat, Myotis 1. lucifugus LeConte Trouessart's Bat, Myotis keenii septentrionalis Trouessart Silver-haired Bat, Lasionycteris noctivagans LeConte Big Brown Bat, Eptesicus fuscus fuscus Beauvois Red Bat, Lasiurus borealis borealis Muller Hoary Bat, Lasiurus cinereus Beauvois Rafinesque's Bat, Nycticeius humeralis Rafinesque

Carnivores (Order Carnivora)

Raccoon, Procyon lotor Linnaeus
Least Weasel, Mustela rixosa allegheniensis Rhoads
New York Weasel, Mustela noveboracensis noveboracensis Emmons
Common Mink, Mustela vison mink Peale and Beauvois
Mississippi Valley Mink, Mustela vison letifera Hollister
Minnesota Skunk, Mephitis mephitis minnesotae Brass
Illinois Skunk, Mephitis mesomelas avia Bangs
American Badger, Taxidea taxus taxus Schreber
Eastern Red Fox, Vulpes fulva Desmarest
Eastern Gray Fox, Urocyon c. cinereoargenteus Schreber
Northern Coyote, Canis latrans Say

Rodents (Order Rodentia)

Southern Woodchuck, Marmota monax monax Linnaeus Franklin Ground-squirrel, Citellus franklinii Sabine Thirteen-striped Ground-squirrel, Citellus tridecemlineatus tridecemlineatus Mitchell

Gray Chipmunk, Tamias striatus griseus Mearns Southern Red Squirrel, Sciurus hudsonicus loquax Bangs Northern Gray Squirrel, Sciurus carolinensis leucotis Gapper Western Fox Squirrel, Sciurus niger rufiventer Geoffroy Small Eastern Flying Squirrel, Glaucomys volans volans Linnaeus Pocket Gopher, Geomys bursarius illinoensis Komarek and Spencer Baird White-footed Mouse, Perompscus maniculatus bairdii

Hoy and Kennicott

Northern White-footed Mouse, Perompscus leucopus noveboracensis Fisher

Stone Lemming Mouse, Synaptomys cooperi stonei Rhoads Eastern Meadow Mouse, Microtus p. pennsylvanicus Ord Prairie Meadow Mouse, Microtus ochrogaster Wagner Mole Pine Mouse, Pitymys pinetorum scalopsoides

Audubon and Bachman

Common Muskrat, Ondatra zibethica zibethica Linnaeus House-rat, Rattus norvegicus Erxleben House-mouse, Mus musculus musculus Linnaeus Hudson Bay Jumping Mouse, Zapus h. hudsonius Zimmermann

Rabbits (Order Lagomorpha)

Mearns Cottontail, Sylvilagus floridanus mearnsii Allen

